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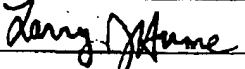
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Docket No.: 22040-00027-US  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshio Chiba et al.

Confirmation No.: 1959

Application No.: 10/707,960

Filed: January 28, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: IN-VIVO INFORMATION EXTRACTING  
SYSTEM, TAG DEVICE USED FOR THE  
SAME, AND RELAY DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.26 AND 1.28**

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February 27, 2004

Dear Sir:

The large entity filing rate of \$770 was inadvertently paid at filing of this application on January 28, 2004, along with large entity fees for excess claims in the amount of \$176. The period of time between payment of the large entity rate and the submission of this request is less than three (3) months, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.28.

Both the Inventor and Assignee at the time of filing qualified as a "small entity", and the Assignee today remains a small entity.

Applicant respectfully requests that the excess payment in the amount of \$473 be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 22-0185, with reference to our docket no. 22040-00027-US.

Application No.: 10/707,960

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Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

By Larry J. Hume  
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**ACH PAYMENT**

Attached is the most current ACH Information

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**TREASURY CHECK**

The Most Current ACH Information Was

Requested From This Customer With The Purpose Of

Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund

Transfer(EFT). No EFT Information Was Received

Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:

**A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.**



**CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

10,329,300

This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting

Deposit Account Number 13-0005,

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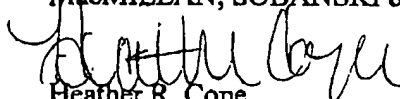
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Very truly yours,  
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02/12/04	336	10664811	8021	\$ 40.00
02/12/04	396	10664811	8021	\$ 40.00

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